

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS, CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA
PRODUCTION SUMMARY NO. 28 : FOOTWEAR (a)
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The figures for 1968-69 are those recorded in the Annual Factory Census. All subsequent figures are derived from the recorded monthly production and are subject to revision. This summary contains seasonally adjusted statistics of boots, shoes and sandals, in Table 4 on page 4. In the seasonal adjustment, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors but also of "trading-day" effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays etc. in the month) and the influence of Easter and Australia Day which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1971" (Reference No. 1.10) issued on 2 July 1971.

TABLE 1. - MEN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Size 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period	Wetted	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldts- choens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (b)	Riveted and/or screwed	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (c)	Injection moulded plastic (d) and other plastic (e)	Other construc- tions	Total
Code No.	791.01	791.03	791.17	791.09,10	791.15	791.20,23	791.21,22,28	791.18,29	
1968-69	847	355	845	3,936	537	3,062	1,601	166	11,349
1969-70	700	345	800	4,187	470	1,609	3,692	66	11,870
1970-71	637	228	714	3,948	387	1,071	4,246	69	11,301
Months: 1971 January	23.4	9.6	28.2	169	15.5	44.8	197	2.68	490
February	53.0	20.7	56.6	285	40.8	91.9	305	5.26	858
March	57.9	19.4	74.7	332	46.7	109.9	341	5.36	986
April	50.9	19.7	57.3	329	36.7	92.2	326	5.61	917
May	57.2	19.3	66.3	315	32.7	101.2	370	7.37	969
June	61.8	18.8	71.3	328	31.3	100.4	409	4.43	1,025
July	53.4	16.2	66.7	300	25.7	92.5	409	6.62	1,050
August	47.4	24.8	77.4	364	27.1	89.5	459	4.53	1,104
September	43.1	21.8	83.0	405	28.3	81.4	478	5.36	1,146
October	47.1	23.5	74.4	376	21.8	72.1	414	5.06	1,034
November	46.4	22.7	70.6	381	22.3	83.9	466	5.43	1,098
December	42.5	21.0	48.3	r304	26.7	74.5	289	4.30	r810
1972 January	19.0	7.7	18.4	151	9.4	36.2	193	2.39	437
February	33.5	16.9	52.3	239	33.8	83.4	292	3.54	754
8 months ended February 1972	332	155	491	2,600	195	614	3,009	37.2	7,433
8 months ended February 1971	409	151	445	2,645	240	667	2,800	46.2	7,404

(a) Excludes sandshoes, galoshes, gum and wading boots etc. (b) Includes cemented slippers. (c) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (d) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (e) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

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TABLE 2. - WOMEN'S AND MAIDS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 2 and over)
('000 pairs)

Period		Machine sewn, McKay, Blake or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (a)	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (b)	Injection moulded plastic (c) and other plastic (d)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.		791.33	791.47	791.39,40	791.50,53	791.51,52,58	791.3145,48,59	
1968-69		62.5	116	14,619	2,570	2,555	165	20,088
1969-70		43.8	147	13,726	628	5,467	270	20,282
1970-71		32.2	228	12,312	37	5,610	218	18,427
Months:	1971 January	1.59	11.1	492	2.29	386	11.9	905
	February	3.92	19.8	888	3.15	558	18.1	1,491
	March	2.55	29.5	1,035	3.79	616	16.7	1,703
	April	2.13	25.6	885	2.80	491	19.1	1,426
	May	2.71	13.3	950	3.60	377	26.9	1,374
	June	1.89	13.2	989	2.30	348	15.0	1,369
	July	1.45	25.4	1,175	2.36	394	20.7	1,618
	August	1.72	22.1	1,143	2.27	373	20.2	1,563
	September	4.26	27.5	1,264	2.94	369	23.8	1,691
	October	3.05	18.9	1,204	2.74	357	21.6	1,607
	November	4.21	17.2	1,195	3.95	442	30.0	1,693
	December	3.47	11.3	823	2.42	403	25.6	1,269
	1972 January	0.79	11.4	431	0.48	275	11.7	731
	February	2.49	24.1	700	1.43	375	14.9	1,118
8 months ended February 1972		21.5	158	7,934	18.6	2,989	169	11,290
8 months ended February 1971		22.9	147	8,453	24.2	3,778	141	12,555

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (c) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (d) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

TABLE 3. - BOYS' AND GIRLS' BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS (Sizes 7-1)

('000 pairs)

Period	Machine sewn, McKay, Blake, or fair stitched (incl. Littleways)	Veldtschoens and stitch- downs	Cemented (incl. slip lasted) (a)	Vulcanised rubber moulded soled (b)	Injection moulded plastic (c) and other plastic (d)	Other constructions	Total
Code No.	791.62	791.71	791.66,69	791.72,75	791.73,74,78	791.61,70,76,79	
1968-69	51.9	788	2,186	1,085	1,549	33	5,693
1969-70	34.4	758	2,193	724	2,087	66	5,862
1970-71	32.0	311	2,061	436	2,737	32	5,610
Months: 1971							
January	1.27	11.8	79	29.1	161	1.63	284
February	3.37	20.1	149	41.8	226	3.15	443
March	1.44	18.9	173	46.1	295	3.83	538
April	1.28	20.3	130	38.8	286	2.81	479
May	2.65	22.3	135	40.3	321	3.45	524
June	2.12	24.9	154	8.3	275	2.75	467
July	1.74	60.8	209	3.4	268	2.27	546
August	2.22	74.7	209	4.2	249	2.09	541
September	2.77	79.9	217	4.7	232	1.54	538
October	1.88	63.3	203	5.6	236	1.12	511
November	4.05	57.0	180	8.7	332	1.87	584
December	2.18	11.7	118	5.6	245	1.72	385
1972							
January	0.76	10.5	94	3.3	161	0.83	270
February	2.20	12.8	154	5.6	247	2.38	424
8 months ended							
February 1972	17.8	371	1,385	41.0	1,971	13.8	3,799
8 months ended							
February 1971	24.5	224	1,470	303.1	1,560	19.3	3,602

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) Construction in which a rubber or plastic sole and heel in one piece or half-sole only, is simultaneously formed and combined to an upper of material other than rubber or plastic. Includes vulcanised rubber slippers. (c) Includes injection moulded plastic slippers. (d) Plastic or predominantly plastic moulded in one piece, or assembled upper and bottom when both are predominantly of plastic.

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TABLE 4. - INFANTS' AND TOTAL BOOTS, SHOES AND SANDALS; THONGS
('000 pairs)

Period	Code No.	Infants' (sizes 0-6)				Total boots, shoes and sandals		Thongs	
		Veldtschoens and stitchdowns	Cemented (incl. slip lasted)(a)	Other constructions	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted (b)	Men's and youths', women's and girls'	Boys' and girls'
		791.93	791.88,91	791.81,82,87,89, 92,94,22,26,97,99				791.26	791.77
1968-69		65	770	205	1,040	38,170	..	2,218	975
1969-70		50	1,008	99	1,157	39,170	..	2,136	787
1970-71		18	1,026	108	1,152	36,500	..	2,967	979
Months:									
1971 January		0.35	42.2	0.94	43.5	1,723	3,242	223	62.8
February		0.78	80.4	5.91	87.0	2,879	3,051	213	45.1
March		0.76	82.7	9.91	93.4	3,321	2,916	173	48.5
April		0.40	80.5	17.42	98.3	2,920	2,996	140	37.0
May		2.98	84.1	13.51	100.6	2,967	2,925	203	73.4
June		1.47	96.9	16.77	115.2	2,976	2,923	181	86.5
July		0.95	95.1	2.53	98.6	3,313	3,129	273	77.9
August		1.99	105.5	8.43	115.9	3,324	2,990	254	82.6
September		1.65	110.8	20.70	133.2	3,508	2,865	297	177.6
October		2.14	104.5	14.37	121.0	3,273	2,899	310	80.0
November		3.02	115.2	14.63	132.8	3,508	3,114	395	96.4
December		0.46	72.0	9.74	82.2	2,545	2,849	301	187.1
1972 January		0.11	44.1	12.13	56.4	1,494	3,307	191	48.0
February		0.34	66.6	3.87	70.7	2,367	2,309	230	51.6
8 months ended									
February 1972		10.6	714	86.4	811	23,332	..	2,251	741
8 months ended									
February 1971		12.1	682	50.0	744	24,315	..	2,269	734

(a) Includes cemented slippers. (b) See note at top of page 1.

TABLE 5. - TURNSHOE, COSY AND SIMILAR SLIPPERS (a)
('000 pairs)

Period	Code No.	Men's and youths' (sizes 2 and over) turnshoe and cosy	Women's and maids' (sizes 2 and over)		Boys' and girls' (sizes 7 to 1)		Infants' (sizes 0-6) turnshoe, cosy and soft soled nursery	Total
			Turnshoe	Cosy	Turnshoe	Cosy		
	791.05.07		791.35	791.37	791.63	791.64	791.83, 85, 86	
1968-69		175	1,306	1,159	337	191	804	3,972
1969-70		164	1,281	1,145	259	167	802	3,818
1970-71		172	1,154	940	233	125	909	3,533
Months: 1971								
January		10.5	75	66.9	15.5	9.4	35.0	213
February		7.4	124	86.4	23.7	5.0	114.4	361
March		10.7	145	109.0	30.2	6.8	107.0	408
April		12.0	127	63.2	16.7	8.9	90.8	318
May		10.9	118	94.6	13.9	7.6	97.8	343
June		15.5	107	66.8	22.2	9.6	60.4	282
July		23.7	93	60.8	23.2	10.6	78.0	289
August		22.2	84	54.5	18.2	7.0	50.3	236
September		19.3	72	53.7	17.9	13.2	60.6	237
October		15.9	87	49.8	15.4	13.0	71.1	252
November		10.1	95	69.4	9.8	10.7	51.4	246
December		4.8	77	56.1	15.1	11.2	43.3	208
1972 January		2.6	69	33.9	9.4	2.1	26.0	143
February		9.3	132	54.0	23.6	3.7	86.2	308
8 months ended February 1972		108	708	432	132	71.6	467	1,919
8 months ended February 1971		123	657	606	150	92.5	553	2,182

(a) Excludes cemented, vulcanised rubber and injection moulded plastic slippers which are included with boots, shoes and sandals in Tables 1 to 4.

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